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For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYtic PARTICLES AND ATP  
RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS  
TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR  
TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 13, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 13, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the August 13, 2004 Office Action is due November 13, 2004. However, since November 13, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, November 15, 2004, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.